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SUBJECT:DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN STATEMENT ON SYRIA

1. STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN ISSUED FOLLOWING
STATEMENT MARCH 6 RE PRESS STORIES ABOUT ALLEGED ASSASSINA-
TION ATTEMPT AGAINST SECRETARY IN DAMASCUS:

QUOTE: WHILE NOT COMMENTING FURTHER ON THE SECURITY
ASPECT OF YESTERDAY'S ASSASSINATION STORIES, WE VERY MUCH
APPRECIATE THE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS OF THE SYRIAN GOVERN-
MENT, BOTH FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF SECURITY AND
HOSPITALITY, THROUGHOUT THE VISITS. UNQUOTE.

2. CHIEF SYRIAN INTERESTS SECTION KABBANI HAS BEEN
INFORMED OF ABOVE STATEMENT. KISSINGER

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